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**Livestock & Grain Market News**  
**Des Moines, IA**  
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**Beef**

| IMPS#  | Description             | Wts    | Lbs/Lds | Avg    | Change<br>Prw/wk |
|--|-------------------------|--------|---------|--------|------------------|
| Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3                    |                         |        |         |        |                  |
| 113A   | Chuck, 2-pc             | 72-119 | 352414  | 136.75 | 9.17             |
| 115  | Chuck, 2-pc bnls        | 50-80  | 220091  | 151.10 | 9.01             |
| 116A   | Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1     | 13-25  | 1663151 | 183.40 | 12.38            |
| 120  | Brisket                 | 6-14   | 883384  | 126.07 | 9.07             |
| 123A   | Short Rib               | 1-4    | 77232   | 136.67 | 6.67             |
| 160  | Round, Bn-in            | 50-85  | 20380   | 158.26 | 4.31             |
| 161  | Round, Bnls             | 42-80  | 104218  | 168.88 | 8.51             |
| 168  | Inside Round            | 14-26  | 8390895 | 172.16 | 11.85            |
| 170  | Gooseneck Round         | 18-33  | 118156  | 164.84 | 2.27             |
|  | Coarse ground Blend 81% |        | 1884704 | 131.33 | 2.64             |
|  | Coarse ground Blend 85% |        | 82172   | 146.95 | -0.64            |
| Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items             |                         |        |         |        |                  |
|  | Boneless Chuck 85%      |        |         | 122.81 | 4.46             |
|  | Top Inside Round        | 12-16  |         | 170.75 | -0.57            |
| Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh |                         |        |         |        |                  |
|  | 90% Chemical Lean       |        | 2021967 | 126.29 | 0.41             |
|  | 50% Chemical Lean       |        | 2121919 | 73.36  | 7.97             |

**Pork**

|                             |           |      |       |       |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------|-------|-------|
| Pork Loins, Fresh ¼" Trim   | 21 lbs/dn | 20.0 | 95.35 | -0.60 |
| Boston Butt, Fresh ¼" Trim  | 5-10 lbs  | 35.5 | 81.62 | -0.15 |
| Spareribs, Fresh            | 4.25 lbs  | 3.0  | 0.00  | ----  |
|                             |           |      |       |       |
| Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1     | 17-20 lbs | 2.0  | 84.00 | 5.00  |
| Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1     | 20-23 lbs | 10.0 | 79.80 | 6.73  |
|                             |           |      |       |       |
| Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd  | 14-16 lbs | 11.0 | 80.18 | -4.10 |
| Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd  | 16-18 lbs | 12.0 | 78.67 | -3.33 |
|                             |           |      |       |       |
| Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh |           | 6.0  | 56.00 | 2.50  |
| 72% Chemical Lean           |           | 35.0 | 49.79 | 0.04  |

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis

**Dairy Market News**  
**Madison, WI**  
**608.224.5080**

**Butter**

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

| This Week     | Last Week     |
|---------------|---------------|
| 1.4125-1.4775 | 1.3450-1.4350 |

**American Cheese**

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

| This Week     | Last Week     |
|---------------|---------------|
| 1.4750-1.9200 | 1.4775-1.9200 |

**Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price – 18-Nov-05**

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, December

| Price Level | Change from Prv/Month | Change from Prv/Year |
|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1.1668      | -0.0851               | -0.0740              |

**Poultry Market News**  
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**Broiler/Fryers**

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered  
New York 60.36 Chicago 60.61 Los Angeles 77.75

**Parts Bulk**

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound  
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 103.20 Leg Quarters 27.82  
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 100.29 Leg Quarters 26.47

**Young Turkeys**

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Pound, Delivered  
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs  
Eastern 84.00 83.00  
Central 86.75 84.00  
Western 87.67 85.00

**Table Eggs**

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen  
Northeast 71.00 Metropolitan Areas  
Southeast 72.50 New York 76.00-80.00  
Midwest 63.50 Chicago & MW 66.00-74.00  
S. Central 75.50 S. California 94.00-97.00

**Egg Products**

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound  
Whole 35.00-38.50 Whites 20.00-26.00 Yolks 62.50-65.50  
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale Per Pound

|  | Whole Eggs      | Whites           |
|--|-----------------|------------------|
| Eastern (Less Than Trucklot)                                     | 55.00-60.00     | 42.00-55.00      |
| Central  | 50.00-53.00     | 37.00-40.00      |
| S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot)                                   | 55.00-59.00     | 42.00-45.00      |
| Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range) |                 |                  |
| Whole 1.57-1.85  | Yolks 1.53-1.85 | Blends 1.28-1.50 |

**Fruit & Vegetable Market News**  
**Washington, DC**  
**202.720.2745**

**Fruits**

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFcy, Containers Tray Pack, 100s Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA regular storage 13.00  
Pears, Bartlett, US One, 4/5 bushel carton wrapped 100s, Yakima Valley And Wenatchee District 15.50  
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium-large, Salinas-Watsonville CA 15.90  
Oranges, Navel Shippers 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 113s, South & Central District CA 8.50  
Grapefruit, Marked Rio Star, Texas Fancy, 7/10 bushel cartons, 36s Lower Rio Grande Valley TX 18.25

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 4.85  
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 9.85  
Celery, 2 ½ doz ctns, Santa Maria, CA 7.55  
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Santa Maria, CA 4.85  
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 11/9 bushel cartons, large, Coachella Valley CA 26.90  
South GA 27.43  
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, U.S.One, 25 lb. Cts, 6x6 sizes, Central District FL, 6X6 size 11.45  
S. CA Coast & Mexico Crossings through Otey Mesa, 2 layer flats, 4x5s 8.85  
Onions, Yellow Grano, Jumbo, 50 lb Sacks, North & East Points CO 8.50  
Spanish Hybrid, ID and Malheur County, OR 6.50  
Potatoes, Russet Norkotah, U.S. One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls, Burley District and Western ID 9.25

Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.